

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3004
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ACHR REPORT ON NAXALISM
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Asian Centre for Human Rights (ACHR) has submitted a report about the toll of human lives taken by the Naxalite conflict during 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to bring the Naxalites to negotiating table;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(e) : India Human Rights Report 2006 by ACHR has not been received in MHA.

Peace talks with naxalites failed in past. The naxalites utilized this opportunity for mass contact programmes, extensive militarization including the acquisition of weapons, besides reorganizing and strengthening their political/military formations. The present policy envisages that there will be no peace dialogue by the affected states with the naxal groups unless te naxalites agree to give up violence and arms.